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SUBJECT: BIO -- BELIZE MINISTER OF EDUCATION PATRICK FABER

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[¶1.](#) Patrick Faber was appointed by Prime Minister Dean Barrow to cabinet on Monday, February 11, 2008. Following is his biography.

Address as: Minister Patrick Faber, Mr. Minister

Full Title: The Honorable Patrick Faber

DPOB: March 21, 1978, Belize City

[¶2.](#) Education:

2003 Master's Degree in Education Administration from the  
University of North Florida

1998 Bachelor's Degree in Economics from Valdosta State University

[¶3.](#) Career/ Employment:

Faber is a career teacher. In 1998 he was employed by the Anglican Cathedral College. He remained there until June 2007 when he resigned to actively focus on his political activities in preparation for the 2008 general elections.

[¶4.](#) Political Affiliation:

At twenty-six, Faber was the youngest sitting member of the House of Representatives. He was also the youngest person to run in municipal elections, having contested the Belize City Council Elections in 1999 at the age of 20. He served as Shadow Minister of Education and as National Director of Youth.

[¶5.](#) Family:

He is married to Krishna Faber with whom he has one child and is expecting another.

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